

WAIVER OF LAWS BY ALLIES NO DEFENSE

United States Will Inquire Just What Blockade of Neutrals Means

AMERICAN POSITION MADE PLAIN IN NOTE

British Reply to This Government's Note Has Not Yet Been Received—Desire of United States is to Discover Upon What Grounds the New Program is to Be Justified—No Legal Argument by France or England in Support of Their Proposal to Cut Off All Trade With Germany—United States Note Will Be Couched in Vigorous Language.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6.—The United States government will at once address to the British and French governments notes of inquiry of operations under the blockade of neutrals governments last Monday. This communication is announced of such a nature as to constitute a comprehensive presentation of the position of the United States with regard to the allies' new maritime program. There will be no room for doubt left as to the adverse views of the United States toward the Anglo-French announcement.

May Classify Situation
It has been intended to delay such inquiry pending the receipt of the British reply to the American suggestions to great Britain and Germany. It was also thought that this action might be postponed until the issuance of the British orders in council which, the British have stated, will clear up many of the questions now in doubt.

However, since there is as yet no indication as to when the British reply to the American reply will be forwarded or when the promised orders in council will be forthcoming, the decision was reached today to make inquiry at once.

No Legal Argument
While it is desired to learn precisely how Britain intends to treat goods in transit to and from Germany under the new policy, the United States also hopes that an inquiry may elicit some statement of the grounds upon which the new program is to be justified. Thus far the British and French have endeavored to make no legal argument in support of their proposal to cut off all trade with Germany, basing their announcement wholly on the ground that extra-legal acts of Germany justified these reprisals.

Secretary Bryan cabled to Ambassador Page at London yesterday the full text of the German reply to the American proposals regarding the German war zone proclamation and the exemption of food destined for the civil population of Germany from seizure by the British.

In Vigorous Language
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Miss Witherow's Thanks
I wish to thank collectively and individually the people who so kindly helped me in the recent voting contest held by the Progress office. Without your aid I could not have been one of the winners. Your interest and cooperation will always be remembered with gratitude.

EMMA WITHEROW.
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French Vessel Burning, Passengers May be Safe

(By United Press)
London, March 6.—The French vessel Latoraine is on fire west of Brest. The steamers Rotterdam, Cornishman and Arabic have been rushed to her aid. No details of the fire have been learned. Reports regarding the vessel's condition came from Ireland.

The Latoraine sailed from New York, carrying five American doctors and ten nurses and a number of French people. In all she had a pas-

THREAT OF FAMINE WORRIES AUSTRIA

Rome, March 6.—An uncensored dispatch from Vienna says that Austria is threatened seriously with famine. Flour has gone up to 50 cents a pound, and numerous poor people are already without bread.

Discontent has been displaced by indignation, and the situation is most alarming. For this reason the censorship has been increased, the police are most active in quelling disorder and the courts are very busy convicting complaining citizens on the charge of high treason.

Prominent families in Trentino have been apprehended on the suspicion that they are preparing for an Italian invasion. Many are fleeing to Italy, while the exodus from Austria to Switzerland is increasing daily.

DEER HELD BY HORNS IN FENCE KILLED BY DOGS

Williamsport, March 6.—The story of a woodland tragedy was reported by John Steiger, constable of Gamble township, to the court yesterday. The officer reported finding a dead deer with its horns fast in a wire woven fence in the woods in his bailiwick and the carcass partly eaten by dogs.

The deer was chased by dogs and became enmeshed in the fence. Caught in the barricade, the animal was unable to defend itself from the attacks of the dogs, which partly devoured it.

Contractor Hit by Log and Killed
Kane, March 6.—William E. Stokes, a contractor of Kushquea, was fatally injured when he was hit on the head by a log while engaged in snagging logs in Kinzu creek, at Kushquea. He died in the local hospital last night. His skull was fractured.

Real Estate Transfers

John E. Gordon to Dr. H. H. Lewis, land in Houston, \$1200.

Cotton Ship Held Up By British

Boston, March 6.—The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston to Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received by the Emery Steamship company, owners of the vessel, yesterday.

Genoa, March 6.—Italian merchant ships have been ordered not to make voyages to Germany owing to the French-English blockade.

Few Perfect People

Practice makes perfect, but how long a time it takes no one has even found out.—Deseret News.

HORTON ORGAN RECITALS BECOMING VERY POPULAR

The organ recitals by James K. Horton at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath evening at 7:30 are becoming very popular. The music is exceptionally fine, and enjoyed by everyone. The recitals open the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited. The organ numbers which will be played Sabbath evening appear below.

March of Priests, from "Semiramide" Rossini.
Woodland Reverie Diggle
Nuit d'Ete Binet
Offertory, "Chant d'Amour" .. Gillette

THREE SUBMARINES SUNK IN A WEEK

Germans Lose Heavily in The Destruction of Their Undersea Boats

London, March 6.—Three German submarines have been sunk in British waters within the week, the last to be sent down being one of the U-2 type which was the prey of a French cruiser yesterday.

Destroyers Thursday sank the U-8 in the channel off Dover. The U-8 was a sister ship of the famous U-9.

On February 28 the British collier Thoridus rammed and sank a submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.

The French ministry of marine yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English channel. The date of the encounter was March 4. Three shots struck the submarine, which then dived and did not reappear. The cruiser was attached to the second light squadron.

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The steamship Thoridus has now been examined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Capt. Bell and the crew that on February 28 it rammed and sank a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.'

"Yesterday afternoon the U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers; officers and men were taken prisoner."

W. L. Hall Injured At Fire Clay Works

W. L. Hall met with quite a bad accident Friday morning at the Patterson Clay Product company's plant. While in the act of releasing the press, which had stuck, using a bar, the latter flew back, striking Mr. Hall on the head, knocking him down, bruising his left knee very painfully and cutting quite a gash in his head, which required the attention of Dr. Lever Stewart.

HARRY SCHOLL GIVEN MORE IMPORTANT POSITION

Harry Scholl, who has been employed for several years as wire chief for the Bell Telephone company at Clearfield, has been given a promotion as installation foreman for the same company, with location at Altoona, where he has gone to enter upon his new duties.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Jeanette Allport, of Philipsburg, who is now visiting her mother in that town, will shortly follow him there. Their many friends here wish them abundant success.

WILSON'S ADMINISTRATION REFUSED INDORSEMENT

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—An indorsement of President Wilson's European war policy was tabled in the Iowa senate Thursday by a vote of 28 to 9.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The senate Thursday rejected by a vote of 19 to 9 a joint resolution extending the legislature's sympathy and encouragement to President Wilson in handling the neutrality problem.

WILSON POSTPONES TRIP TO PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6.—The president has abandoned his trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition this month, as planned, giving as his reason the foreign situation and the state of Mexican affairs.

Itney Car Fumigated
The "Itney" bus was fumigated twice this week because of the cases of scarlet fever that developed in town during the week. It is usual for the company to fumigate the cars only twice a month, but special precaution is taken whenever there appears to be any danger.

CATS SWARM IN DEVASTATED CITY OF NIEUPORT NOW

Starving Members of the Feline Family Only Domestic Animals Remaining

Three Old Maid Sisters of the Flanders Town, Who Cared For the Cats, Were Mistaken For German Spies by the British—Nieuport Another Memento of German Guns

(By William Philip Simms)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Flanders, Feb. 15. (By Mail to New York).—Nieuport, the pretty little city to the west of Ostend on the Belgian coast, has gone to the long list of cities that were but are no more. Only the name remains.

Like Pervyse, Louvain, Sermaye and so many smiling towns of Belgium and France, nothing is left of Nieuport but the shells of what used to be habitations, churches, schools, places of business, theatres and such.

Daily the crack of German shells echo through the debris strewn valleys that used to be called streets and nightly the clatter of collapsing walls and tile roofs, weakened or undermined by the day's shelling are the only sounds to be heard outside the tramp of sentinels or the meow of cats.

Cats? The place seems swarming with them, poor, lean, starving creatures who hide in brick and stone littered cellars by day and come out to prow and beg for food at night. Their eyes shine out of the darkness with an almost supernatural lustre, in their voices is a quality smacking of ghosts, haunt-frequented places. They scamper out of sight along the ruins if one but says "Boo!" but if you stand still and offer the proper encouragement the drove of cats will approach and rub their arched, though bony backs against your legs, mewling up at you in the most pitiful, beseeching of ways. If you have food with you the appeal cannot be resisted and you share your sliced ham, sausages, potted meat or whatever you carry, with the famished pets.

Cats. It is said attach themselves to places instead of to persons. Nieuport proves the saying. When the population evacuated the seaside resort and called their kitties to follow, the kitties remained, deaf to the call. Each kitty had her cosy corner, her favorite dwelling place in her own particular dwelling. She came when called and appeared to care for this or that member of the household. She let herself be stroked and she purred back in thankfulness but way down deep in her heart she bled the house more than she did the people inhabiting it. So when the Germans advanced and started to bombard the city, the cats

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C. H. S. Wins Again On Opponents Floor

The high school basketball team added another victory to its credit last night at Reynoldsville, when it defeated the high school team of that place by a score of 21 to 20. The game was the fastest that has been played in Reynoldsville this season and was up and tuck throughout. The first end hit the score a tie of 10 to 10.

SYKESVILLE MINER INSTANTLY KILLED

When he rose hurriedly from a sitting posture in a mining car Steve Abazutsky, a Poleander, came in contact with the trolley wire in the mines of the Cascade Coal company at Sykesville and was instantly killed Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

With a companion Abazutsky was riding in a car hauled by a mine motor. Despite previous warnings to be careful of the exposed trolley wire the Poleander scrambled hurriedly to his feet to jump from the car when it stopped and his head came in contact with the wire, which carried 250 volts. He was knocked from the car by the shock and death must have been instantaneous.

Dr. Adams was immediately summoned and for over an hour he and other physicians with a first aid corps worked with Abazutsky but without effect. He was finally pronounced dead.

The deceased was but 25 years of age and had resided in Sykesville for a number of years with his sister.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' FUN PROVES NOT SO HUMOROUS

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of seemingly interested boys were gathered in front of the high school building watching the process of moving the painted letters from the brick walls. These boys were members of the Sophomore class, to whose interest it was to remove the letters placed there by someone the night before. The paint, however, resisted their efforts, although only the dim outline of the letters remain.—DuBois Courier

Special Meeting
There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Daniel Richards, of Wallaceport, to be held Monday afternoon at 1:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Class No. 4 of the Presbyterian Sabbath school held a social and business meeting in the dining room of the church last evening, which was enjoyed by every one present.

There were forty-two in attendance, with their fancy work, etc., and refreshments were served by the social committee.

Reports were given at the business meeting by the chairman of different committees, and all showed that definite work was being done, and that the class is still growing in both interest and attendance.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Claim to Have Repulsed German Attack and Captured Trenches

Paris, March 6.—The French official statement last night said:

"In Belgium in the region of the dunes we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us yesterday. The Germans attempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours, but twelve times our fire dispersed them."

"To the north of Arras, our counter-attacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette were crowded with complete success. On Friday the enemy made a new attack, but we thrust them back, regained the lost positions which had been for two days in their possession and made numerous prisoners."

"Reims has been bombarded all day long."

"On Friday we gained ground on the whole front in Champagne, carried a trench to the northwest of Perthes and occupied to the north of Perthes a salient where we took prisoners."

"We captured 600 meters (about 650 yards) of trenches with a depth of 200 meters beyond the group which lies north east of Mesnil and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in the ravines northwest of Beausjour. According to prisoners' accounts, the enemy's losses were extremely high."

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PICTURES OF LOCAL PEOPLE SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE

The pictures of local people shown upon the canvas at the new opera house last night made a decided hit with the audience. The camera man had done his work well, and he had found many citizens who posed willingly or unwillingly for their pictures, and these were given last night. The pictures were clean and there was no difficulty encountered by the audience in picking out their acquaintances.

LITTLE ARDARY BOY WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

John, the little son of C. R. Ardary, the mail carrier, who fell from the balcony at the Y. M. C. A. a few days ago, was much more seriously injured than was at first realized. The child was taken to the hospital from the Y. M. C. A. and after his fractured collar bone had been set, the doctors discovered that he had a fractured skull, the fracture being six inches long. It was necessary to remove a piece of bone from his head. There is still a hope of his recovery.

John Hershey, field manager for the Chautauqua association of Swathmore, spent the day in town.

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Visiting in West Decatur

Miss Eva and Esther Stine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stine, of Clark street, have gone on a vacation visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kephart, of West Decatur, and a host of friends wish them a good time. Miss Eva is one of Clearfield's most popular young ladies and makes a host of friends where ever she goes.

Pirates Off for Southland

(By United Press)
Pittsburg, March 6.—The Pirates were scheduled to leave today for Dawson Springs, Ky., their southern training quarters.

FORTY-SEVEN MINERS GET OUT ALIVE AND WELL

After All Hope of Their Rescue Had Been Abandoned They Are Saved

HAD BEEN TRAPPED BY THE EXPLOSION

News of the Discovery of These Men Spread Like Wildfire in West Virginia Town and Hundreds Flocked to the Mine Shaft—Bodies of Ninety Dead Diggers Taken From the Collery in Which the Explosion Occurred Tuesday—Force of the Explosion Was Not Severe, as None of the Loaded Coal Cars Were Disturbed by the Shock.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM MYSZYNEC

Berlin, March 6.—The campaign in Poland appears to be an affair of shifting local successes for one side and the other. The Germans have been compelled to retire, before superior Russian forces, from Myszyniec which lies close to the East Prussian border.

Report that two of the forts at Ossowiec have been destroyed has not been confirmed officially, but it follows the Russian report that heavy batteries have been brought into position before the city. If this report be true, it means a considerable success for the Germans.

Dispatches from Constantinople continue to contravert the reports being given out in London concerning the damage done to the Dardanelles forts as a result of the persistent bombardment.

ARRANGING FOR 1915 CLEARFIELD CHAUTAUQUA

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American Steamer Disabled

(By United Press)
New York, March 6.—The American steamer Maine has sprung a leak and is being brought into the dry dock for repairs.

The ship is not far from the naval yard and there is no danger of her sinking before she reaches aid.

John Hershey transacted business in Altoona on Thursday.

Russian Fleet Goes to Help The British Ships

(By United Press)
London, March 6.—The Russian Black sea fleet, which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Siltan Seim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

The Bosphorus is about 18 miles long and from one-half to one and one-half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortifications, which guard the eastern approach to Constantinople.

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If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think of it?

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

Good evening! Always there is something to be thankful for; congress will not meet until next winter.

In this town the snow shovel never has time to grow rusty.

Thought we were getting our Indian summer rather early this year.

The idea of Philadelphia citizens being excited over rapid transit is as laughable as it is inexplicable.

However, all things have an end, and March has only thirty-one days, six of which have already passed.

A Chinaman has just won first prize for speaking at Yale, and we'll wager that he does not know a single rule of football.

Trouble with those tales of Germany's desire to sue for peace is that they come from London or Paris, not from Berlin.

Leave it to the anti-Palmer Democrats and they will sooner or later admit that they voted for Dr. Brumbaugh last fall.

Unfortunately for the country, President Wilson displays no purpose of following the example of congress and adjourning.

Postmaster Barclay will no doubt hand out the mail with due courtesy to all classes of citizens, regardless of their political leanings.

General Obregon, one of the Mexican brigands who believes he is of presidential size, proves it by inaugurating a reign of outlawry in Mexico.

Let us hope that grandpa will devote more of his time to amusing that White House baby than in attempting to make enemies of the European nations.

If he were only able to make the New Yorkers understand that one day in the week is Sunday, Evangelist Sunday would not find his visit to Gotham useless.

Winston Churchill is so sure that he can whip Germany all by himself that he is planning to become viceroy of India, but who would own India if Churchill's calculations were to go wrong?

Judging from the number of men who have been mistaken for the man who killed John Hurley, there must be a lot of murderous looking individuals traveling through this part of the state.

Pennsylvania's legislators oppose any increase in the price of marriage licenses, probably on the theory that with divorce as easy as it is the demand for licenses is steadily growing greater.

See the goods in the store of the home merchant before deciding to patronize mail order houses; and you will find a guide to the progressive merchants of Clearfield by consulting the advertising columns of the Progress.

It has always been a source of surprise to people in this part of the state that hoboes do not go south in winter, and this fact becomes the more difficult to explain when it is

known that they need not be afraid of being asked to work down there.

Surely, nobody in his right senses will accuse A. Mitchell Palmer with wrecking the Democratic party in Clearfield county; that party was torn into warring factions long before Palmer entered the political arena.

The state highway department makes justices of the peace to report each month the amount of fines they collect from violators of the automobile law, but this does not apply to Clearfield county, in which there are no violations of that law—presumably.

There are a whole lot of gentlemen hanging around Harrisburg who display more or less peevishness since Governor Brumbaugh delivered that solar plexus blow to the scheme to take ninety-eight thousand dollars from the state treasury and hand it to officeholders who perform no work.

TIMES GROWING BETTER

Whether the depression in business in this country in the past six months was due to the European war or the enactment of the tariff law by a Democratic congress, there is no denying the fact that, despite the effect of these two disturbing elements, business is fast picking up in the United States. The demand of the warring nations for arms and ammunition made in America has done much to swing the balance of trade this way, while the operation of the mills and factories which supply these munitions of war has its effect upon other industries in this country.

Factories and mills cannot run without power, and to get the power they must have coal. Pennsylvania has the coal in abundance, and in getting out this coal and shipping it to market many men are being employed. These men spend their money at home, which means that more money is finding its way into the tills of the merchants. Clearfield county with its hundred or more coal mines, is sharing in the increased demand for coal, as its citizens also share in whatever other benefits flow from a resumption of business.

The closing of the factories in European countries affected by the war also has led American capital to invest in the manufacture of goods formerly bought abroad, while American brains are being employed in discovering methods whereby products heretofore brought from foreign lands may be made in the United States. This means that new industries will spring up in all parts of the country and that hundreds of men will be employed where tens can now find work. Already Americans have demonstrated that this country can get along pretty well without the aid of European nations.

What helps the whole country helps each section, and when the spring opens it will surprise nobody to find that Clearfield has been included among those parts of the country in which a revival of business has brought prosperity. Clearfield county rightfully claims to have the richest mineral deposits in the state of that kind which are useful in building trades, and the demand for brick and other products of the clay mines is certain to increase with the years. Under all circumstances, the people of Clearfield county have reason for taking a hopeful view of the situation and in believing that the present year will see the town and its people grow and prosper.

NAMING THE ALLEYS

Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, pastor of the Baptist church, has requested council to number the houses and name the alleys in the borough, a matter which has been called to the attention of council by the Progress in times past. At present the chaotic condition of house-numbering is con-

fusing and annoying to citizens and strangers alike, and as the work of numbering the houses is a gigantic one, where the cooperation of the property owners can be enlisted in the task council should prepare plans for such numbering in the near future.

Give a few of the alleys in Clearfield names. These side streets should be given appropriate names so that when a citizen is asked to locate a point in an alley he need not go to the trouble to bound it on four sides, two sides of which may also be unnamed alleys. If it is considered advisable, the name of alley should be changed to avenue, but each one should have a distinctive name, a name which could easily be recognized as a guide to the person seeking information relative to any point in the alley or avenue.

Borough council might appoint a special committee to consider this question of naming the alleys. The names of prominent citizens might be applied to the alleys; or names of trees or of buildings on the alleys might be chosen. If a committee were to take the matter up it would not find it a difficult matter to find appropriate names for the alleys or avenues. The suggestion of Rev. Mr. Mecklem should receive the attention and consideration of borough council, and the naming of alleys and the numbering of houses should be undertaken this summer.

TO A ROBIN

O crimson comrade of the wandering sun,
Chanting a herald song of spring begun.

At thy melodious art
Exultant impulses that long had fled
Leap wild within my heart!

Despite these ravished days, ungarlanded,
The tidings thine irradiant soul doth bring,
And unextinguished muse,
Resurge resplendent with the flame of spring.

As joyous as of yore,
And over sundering leagues, 'midst
battering gales,
Thou circlest northward in thy sunward trails,

To sing for us once more.
The cycle of thy song we love to greet,
And simple faith that guides thy winged feet,
O Master of March airs.

Sweetening the rapturous winds with thy refrain,
Dispenser of all cares,
Whose matin chirps are birthed without a pain.

Thou art not daunted with the light and shade
Of this mercurial March!
O lyric tourist from the southland glade,
It is thy life to be

A faithful wanderer in thy circling flight,
A singer of great glee.
—Arthur D. Rees.

Strong Convictions

If the Alabama legislature had its way the people of the state would be enjoined against even dreaming of taking a drink.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SIX SMALL SMILES

A Lie Nailed

"So you brand as a lie your opponent's statement that you have your price?" asked the interviewer.
"Yes," explained Senator Buncombe.
"Payment was held up."—Buffalo Express.

Troublesome Johnny

"We're always careful about these outrageous diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disinfected the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

The Quintessence of Self-Adoration.

"She is terribly conceited."
"How so?"
"Why, she believes what her press agent says of her."—Philadelphia Press.

Everything Goes

"I see one man has dramatized a popular adage and another a popular song."
"Well?"
"I wonder if they couldn't dramatize my popular brand of chewing gum."—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Blame Her.

"Cleopatra's needle weighs 150 tons."
"Gosh! No wonder she preferred flirting to sewing."—Boston Transcript.

Highest Praise

Tomdix—Why don't you try Dr. Quackem's elixir o' f' life? A friend of mine who took a bottle of it praised it to the skies.
Hojax—Yes, and a friend of mine took three bottles of the stuff, and he's now up there somewhere.—Idianapolis Star.

Repeal of Election Laws Proposed by Republicans

Harrisburg, March 6.—The state Republican leaders have not abandoned their plan to repeal the law requiring the election of judges on a non-partisan ballot. Some time ago United States Senator Boies Penrose was credited with opposing the repeal. It is said now that he was misunderstood. He favors the repeal, but does not want it to become effective until after January 1, 1916. In many of the counties the state plans have been made for the election of judges and the repeal of the law at this time would interfere.

There is to be a conference in Philadelphia Saturday, at which the proposed changes in the election laws will be taken up. It may be that Senators James P. McNickol, E. H. Vane and William E. Crow will have returned from Florida by that time. If they are not back in Pennsylvania by Saturday they will arrive Monday. Philadelphia lawyers have about completed the preparation of the election laws and the conference Saturday is for looking over the drafts.

The present system of primary election laws was advocated by the independents in the hope they would result in the defeat of re-election of Senator Penrose. The laws having failed in their purpose the promoters have lost interest in them. There is now a good deal of discussion of returning to the old system of state conventions. The idea is to make the party responsible for the nominations.

If the law is changed to make the nominations of state candidates in state conventions, it would not become operative until 1916, when the auditor general and state treasurer are to be nominated. It also is probable that if state conventions are revived these bodies will be given authority to elect all the national delegates.

The Republican leaders are agreed that fusion after the primary is to be prevented. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to prevent a candidate from running in the primaries of as many parties as he desires. The position is taken that if a Republican is strong enough to win a Democratic nomination, or vice versa, he should be allowed to "bring home the bacon."

After the primaries death is the only cause which will make possible the withdrawal of a candidate from a ticket. This provision is now the law insofar as the non-partisan nominations are concerned. The extension of this plan to all nominations practically would prevent fusion. In addition to this preventive the new bill would provide that independents desiring to have tickets in the November election must organize prior to the primaries and make their nominations in the primaries.

There is no intention of changing the party enrollment law. There is a bill here to repeal it insofar as it relates to third-class cities and counties of less than 200,000 population, but there is no danger of its enactment.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, March 6.—John Wigley, recruit fireman of Truck No. 6, has no use for bedbugs, but he dearly loves cockroaches. He considers them among man's best friends.

When he joined the company some of the vamps decided to start a bedbug farm in his bed. John, looking like a man with a rash after a sleepless night, went to a restaurant and bought one hundred cockroaches. He turned them loose among the "b-b's." In two days he was assured peaceful sleep.

Forty-eight of the cockroaches, he declared, he returned to the kind restaurant keeper with thanks. The other fifty-two died overeating.

AMBITIOUS ASPIRATIONS OF ARBITRATION SOCIETY

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 6.—The Pennsylvania Arbitration society will hold a public meeting here tonight, addressed by Dr. A. S. Johnson, professor of political economy at Cornell university. The peace organization, in a statement today, admits that it does not hope to stop the European war, but that by the spreading of certain principles of national conduct, all wars may soon grow unpopular.

"At the close of this war the European people will be so sick of bloodshed, so burdened with debt, so desirous of peace," the statement asserted, "that there will be an opportunity for wiser counsel to supersede the military theorists whose plan of preserving the world's order by preparation to fight has so utterly broken down. Three great principles, generally recognized among statesmen and publicists as sufficient, if adopted, to make future war on the present scale, an impossibility, are:

"The establishment of a supreme court of the world.

"The limited of armament by agreement and the establishment of an international police force.

"The nationalization of the manufacture of the implements of war and the prohibition of such manufacturing by private interests."

MADE IN AMERICA

(By United Press)

New York, March 6.—The first industrial exposition of the "Made in America" type was to begin today at the Grand Central Palace. The exposition is the direct result of the recommendation of Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Hartigan for the instigation of a plan to get the people of the country better acquainted with American goods.

The only requirement governing the allotment of space was that the goods must have been made or grown in the United States.

Stough at Lancaster

(By United Press)

Lancaster, March 6.—Evangelist Henry Stough will open his revival campaign here tomorrow when he preaches his first sermon in the recently finished tabernacle. Preliminary meetings under the direction of leading church workers in the section have been in full swing during the past two weeks.

Read ads in the Progress.

FARMERS' CLUBS.

More than 700 farmers' clubs have been organized in Minnesota alone during the last year. There are 850 farmers' clubs in the state representing all but two of the eighty-six counties.

A good, active farmers' club does for a rural community what an active commercial club does for a village or city, they declare. It tends to secure the united influence of a community to develop and bring about any desired improvement and to oppose anything that is not for its best interests.

Chief among the advantages of these clubs are the financial advantages of co-operative buying and selling of farm products and things to be used on the farm. Co-operation in marketing secures not only a better price for the average farmer, but tends to make the products of any one community uniform in quality.

WINTER CARE OF ASPARAGUS.

Top Should Be Removed and Stable Manure Applied to the Ground.

The first step in the winter care of asparagus, says Professor Montgomery of the Ohio College of Agriculture, is the removal and burning of the tops at the close of the season. This serves a twofold purpose. First, it destroys many of the spores which are responsible for the prevalence of rust and second, it eliminates to a large degree the hibernating places for the asparagus beetle during the winter season. He says that at the university gardens the cutting of the tops is delayed until after heavy frost. A sharp hoe or scythe is used to cut the tops, which are gathered into large piles and when reasonably dry are burned. The tops are extremely difficult to work into the soil in the fall of the year and the necessary digging must be done in the spring.

The next step is to apply stable manure to the ground during the winter after the ground has frozen to some extent. Apply the manure at the rate of from twenty to thirty tons per acre, and spread evenly over the surface. The manure, when it comes on the ground on a cold day, will show a thorough disintegration of the surface. Such treatment of the ground in the organic matter in the soil adds some fertility, protects the plants from excessive freezing and, provided the mulch is removed in early spring, advances the growing season. If the mulch is not removed early in the spring it only serves to retain frost on the ground and so delays growth.

Will Rededicate a Church

(By United Press)

Moxham, Pa., March 6.—Bishop John W. Hamlin, of Boston, will rededicate the Methodist Episcopal church here tomorrow, following improvement of the edifice at a cost of \$22,000. Bishop Hamlin dedicated the church in 1907.

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Special Apron and Cap, 39c
Cottage Aprons, in checks, stripes and blues, 49c

Another Shipment of Henderson Corsets. Popular Styles at reasonable prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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The Popular Author. This was the last important literary contribution of Dr. Watson before his death.

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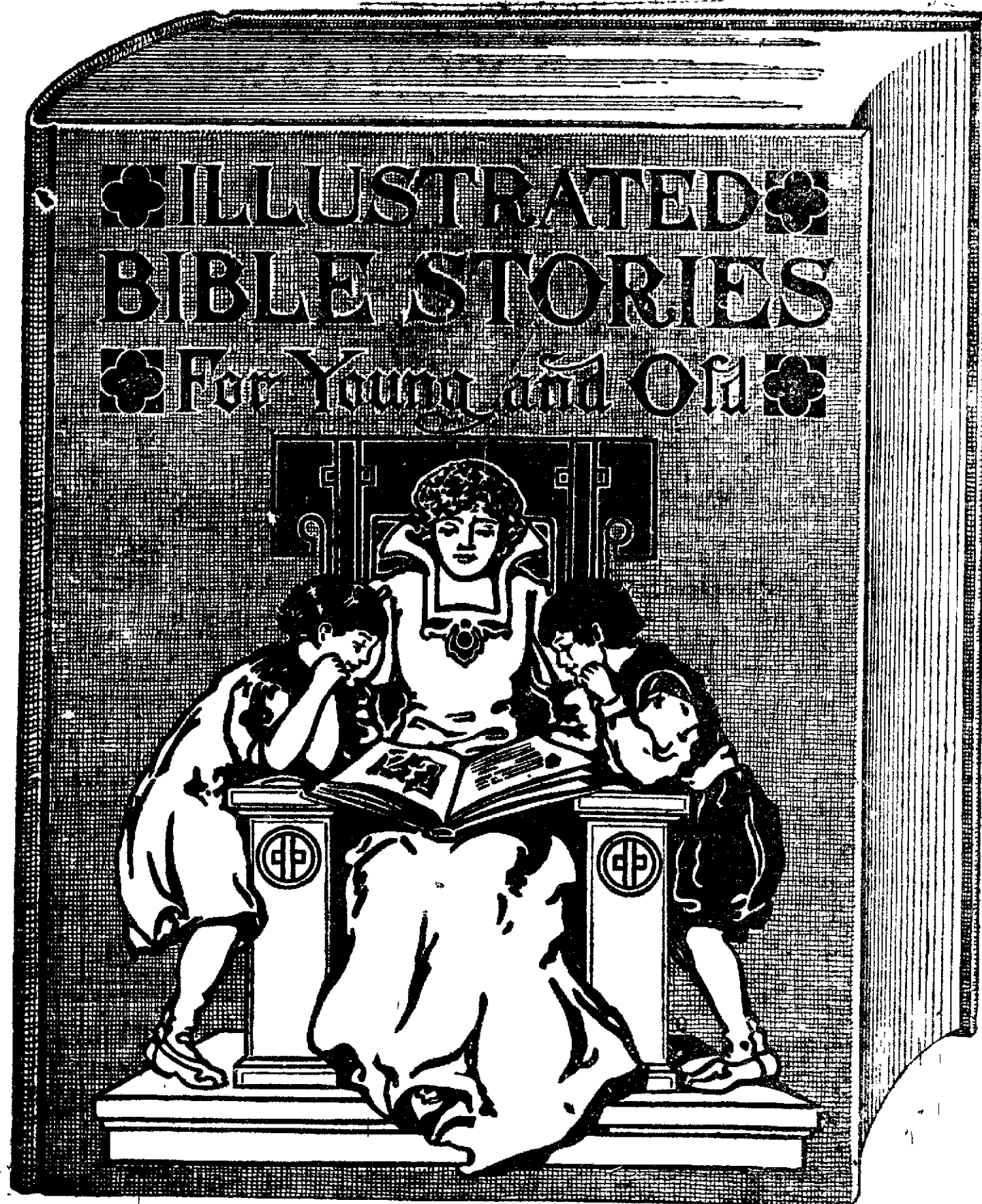
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appearing daily in another column of this paper; bring it to THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS Office, together with the promotion amount of 89 cents, and secure this \$3 book without further cost.

Mail Orders by Parcel Post include Extra 8 cents within 150 miles, 12 cents 150 to 300 miles, for greater distance ask your postmaster amount to include for 4 pounds. Address, The Clearfield Progress, Clearfield, Pa.



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SAUSAGE Plain With Sage Stuffed **18c**

All Goods at The Usual Special Prices for **SATURDAY ONLY**

A New Addition to Our Stock **A. B. SHAW BUCKWHEAT** See Our Windows

Clearfield Cash Meat Market

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H. E. SCHEIFER

An Opportunity For Shrewd Buyers

Tomatoes, Choice Hand Packed Stock, per can 8c
Extra Quality Canned Corn, per can 8c
Extra Quality Canned Peas, per can 8c
Home Grown Potatoes, A-1 Stock, Free From Decay and Well Sorted, the bushel 45c

You will do well to buy from 5 to 10 bushel of these. Better stock is not produced anywhere. They come from the very best farms in the county, and were grown by men who know how to grow potatoes.

OVERLY BROTHERS

East End

The Particular Store For Particular People

PHILIPSBURG

The young Italian arrested at Gettysburg, accused of the murder of John Hurley at Graham station on Feb. 24, proved to be another individual and was given his liberty.

Charles Cox, of Everett, was here attending the funeral of the late William Miller.

T. W. Hancock is suffering with bronchial pneumonia and is confined to his home on Fifth street.

The P. L. S. basketball team played the fast Holwayshing team on Friday night. They were accompanied to their places by Prof. J. S. F. Ruch.

Harry Schell, who has been promoted as vice chief to install it on foreman by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schell will locate in Altoona.

Joseph Knappert attended the banquet at Snow State this week, celebrating the opening of Snow State's new banking institution. W. T. Knappert, his son, is a director of the new bank.

Perhaps it would interest some of the Clearfield county baseball fans to know that Wilbur Roach, of the Buffalo Internationals, is a nephew of George Trumble, of Morrisdale Roach jumped to the left, but the manager of the Buffalo Internationals offered a bigger bunch of the long green so Wilbur signed a contract for 1915 to play with the latter club.

F. R. Knappert returned from a visit to his parents at Runville.

M. F. McCartney, of Munson, has taken up his duties as operator and agent for the N. Y. C. at Buinville.

F. B. Kyster succeeds him at Munson. Munson won a double basketball victory on their own floor Thursday night, Munson 14—Morrisdale 4, and Munson 25 and Osceola 15. Munson has a fast team.

Quite a few persons went to Houtzdale Friday night to attend the opera, "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico."

John M. Bun the public stenographer of Clearfield, was in town reporting the inquest of John Hurley.

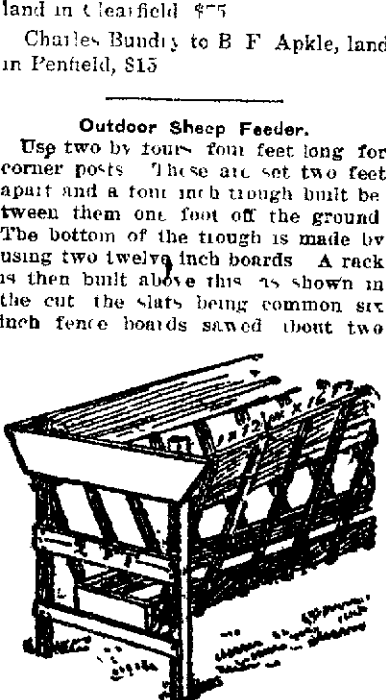
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of this place. John Hunt, of Monument, visited friends here on Tuesday.

William Washburn of Morrisdale, was a business visitor to Wallacetown Wednesday.

Recalls Lurching Men Kane, Pa. March 6.—As a result of a revival in business on the local division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad all lurching employees of the company were called back to service yesterday morning. About fifty men are affected. Five additional train crews will be added to the local division.

Marriage Licenses C. M. Wheeler to Charles Wheeler, land in Clearfield \$75. Charles Bundy to B. F. Apple, land in Penfield, \$15.

Outdoor Sheep Feeder. Two by four foot long for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four inch trough built between them one foot off the ground. The bottom of the trough is made by using two twelve inch boards. A rack is then built above this as shown in the cut the slats being common six inch fence boards sawed about two



and one-half feet long. The slats should be about eight inches apart, thus giving each sheep fourteen inches of space. A sixteen foot trough allowing feeding space for thirty sheep. Either grain or roughage may be fed in this kind of trough.—Nebraska Farm Journal

HOME DRESSED MEATS

The Home Dressed Meat is by far better and fresher than the "Western Embalmed" brand, and my stock is Clearfield county grown—freshly dressed every week. On Saturday of this week, I will have the same large stock as usual.

STEAKS Round Porterhouse Sirloin **20c**
Roasts **14c**

W. P. NORRIS

H & C Phone Meat Market Third Street

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

J. L. Dailey, of DuBois, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Leopold is ill at her home on Market street.

William Smith transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

Edward Hoover, of Oregon, is visiting relatives in town.

I. D. McWilliams had business in Punxsutawney Wednesday.

George H. Planten, of Westover, spent yesterday in town.

A. E. Leitzinger has returned from a business trip to New York.

John McQuillen is ill at his home on Second street with la grippe.

Harry Switzer, of New York, spent the day transacting business in town.

Miss Mildred Brickley is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Clapper in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harry Adams, of Margaretta street, is visiting her parents at Hilewood.

Miss Elizabeth Turner is spending a few days in Philipsburg visiting friends.

Mrs. Rex Montgomery has returned from a pleasant visit with Johnstown friends.

Misses Mary Turner and Lest Cooper have returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Nancy Weaver, who has been ill of scarlet fever for several weeks is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Catherine Livingston who has been ill at her home on the West Side, is much improved.

Mrs. Milo Lawhead, of Pleasant Grove, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Snook at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrigley have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Locust street.

S. M. Hall, an employee of the American express office at DuBois spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, on Merrill street.

Alton Lynn is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at 602 Second street. Miss Blankley of Osceola Mills, a trained nurse, is attending him.

Lynn Dorr, who was taken ill at Bond, Maryland, the first of the week was brought home yesterday. Mrs. Dorr went to Bond on Wednesday and accompanied him home.

Frank McDivitt has been drawn up on the district court jury at Erie for March 15, and will leave the Saturday or Sunday before, to be gone several days.

TIMELY POULTRY HINTS.

The way to have eggs in winter is to hatch pullets early. It is the early batches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched pullets if properly grown should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will as a rule, lay all winter. February, March and April are the months to do hatch in order to secure early hatched pullets.

The hen that pays high commission should lay the bulk of her yearly output between the first week of December and some time along in May. After that she usually slows up in finishing her yearly record until molting time ends it for that year.

Give considerable meat feed to the growing pullets now and they will lay earlier on account of it. Commercial prepared beef scraps or cut fresh bone will be satisfactory for this purpose and skim milk will be of great assistance.

If your poultry stock is limited so that using the male you have will result in breeding dispose of them and get males from another breeder of the same breed. Often exchanges can be made with other breeders with advantage on both sides.

Marriage Licenses Theodore H. Keller and F. Zabeck, May, both of DuBois. Clarence Holt, of Coudley, and Annie Gilliam, of Lanse.

Read ads in the Progress.

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Superlative Display of Women's and Misses' Fashions For Spring Suits Coats Dresses Skirts Blouses

COATS The high and the normal waisted, the flare skirt, the severely plain and those showing the military trimming, all are here in the most favored materials and ultra-smart shades, prices \$5.95 to \$35.00

SUITS A vast number of Suits newly arrived and newly fashionable. The Tailleur model is the favorite, and is presented in a multitude of charming adaptations. Presented also are the military styles—belted and button-to-neck, no single style favored by fashion has been omitted from the showing. Priced from \$12.50 to \$45.00

DRESSES With all the dainty charm that art can produce and good taste can select. The most recent silks are shown, made into all the style demands of the season.

Foremost in the array are: the vest effects, the coatee, the empire and the Belgian styles; every shade of silk claimed in fashion by the leading American designers is here represented. Prices from \$5.95 to \$25.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS To be in vogue must be flaring and full. They must have patched pockets or be plain; they may have fancy yokes or shirred waists, but they must be ample in width. The materials are checks, stripes, coverts and smart wool mixtures of every sort. Priced \$2.95 to \$17.50.

BLOUSES They are simple and smart, the most difficult kind to make, full length sleeve predominates, collars are generally high back and low in front; high buttoned styles that fit the throat snugly, are also much in evidence, but these are designed so they can be worn high or low. They are by far the prettiest waists ever designed, and we have a good showing that will vastly interest every woman to see. Priced from 98c to \$5.00

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

Saturday Only FOR CASH

POTATOES 45c POTATOES 45c POTATOES 45c

12 cans milk	\$1.00	25c Jars dried beef	30c
Hominy 3 cans	25c	Henes 25c Jars ap butter	30c
Dill Pickles, doz	40c	1 ud, home tendered, lb	16c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c	Oranges, 2 doz.	25c
Corn 2 cans	25c	New onion sets at	10c
20c Coffee 1 lb	20c	Post toasters, 10 pkg	at .8c
Soap, 10 bars	25c	Toilet soap, 6 cakes	25c
Swift's lard 8 cakes	25c	Shredded coconut, 3 bxs	25c
		Kravy, per gallon	25c

Williamsport Sausage, 18c

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CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages can breathe freely. No more sneezing, blowing, headache, etc. No struggling for breath it might hurt your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostril. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or head-catch—Relief comes so quick.

GEO. D. THAYER Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing All Work Guaranteed.

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Dressy Shoes For Spring

Every day in the next year you will find us adding something extra to our shoe department. At the present time we are better prepared to attend to your need of footwear than ever before, our stock is large and it will be an easy matter for you to find just the shoe you want. Come in today and let us show some of the stylish shoes we handle. The price is at least one fourth lower than you can buy the same shoe for elsewhere. Don't wait—come in today.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes in black and tan, patent leather or gun metal at our Bargain price, \$2.00

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles, Bargain Price \$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, "The Safe-Ti" is one of the best shoes made, in both Box and English style \$3.38

A large stock of Men's Heavy Work Shoes.



LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Ladies' Dress Shoes in all the new spring styles. Gunmetal with cloth and patent, black or tan, all \$1.95

A full line of Infants and Children's shoes at very low prices

These prices are not for a special sale only; you will find them here at these prices any day in the year.



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306 Market St. Near Third St.

Safety First Clothing

Made to Your Measure. All Wool Goods and Perfect Fit Guaranteed **\$10.00**

\$1.00 Down. This is Actual Wholesale Price.

See **D. C. ROOK**, at Reilly's, Opera House Block

WAIVER OF LAWS BY ALLIES NO DEFENSE

United States Will Inquire Just What Blockade of Neutrals Means

AMERICAN POSITION MADE PLAIN IN NOTE

British Reply to This Government's Note Has Not Yet Been Received—Desire of United States is to Discover Upon What Grounds the New Program is to Be Justified—No Legal Argument by France or England in Support of Their Proposal to Cut Off All Trade With Germany—United States Note Will Be Couched in Vigorous Language.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6.—The United States government will at once address to the British and French governments notes of inquiry of operations under the blockade of neutral governments last Monday. This communication is announced of such a nature as to constitute a comprehensive presentation of the position of the United States with regard to the allies' new maritime program. There will be no room for doubt left as to the adverse views of the United States toward the Anglo-French announcement.

May Classify Situation
It has been intended to delay such inquiry pending the receipt of the British reply to the American suggestions to great Britain and Germany. It was also thought that this action might be postponed until the issuance of the British orders in council which, the British have stated, will clear up many of the questions now in doubt.

However, since there is as yet no indication as to when the British reply to the American reply will be forwarded or when the promised orders in council will be forthcoming, the decision was reached today to make inquiry at once.

No Legal Argument
While it is desired to learn precisely how Britain intends to treat goods in transit to and from Germany under the new policy, the United States also hopes that an inquiry may elicit some statement of the grounds upon which the new program is to be justified. Thus far the British and French have endeavored to make no legal argument in support of their proposal to cut off all trade with Germany, basing their announcement wholly on the ground that extra-legal acts of Germany justified these reprisals.

Secretary Bryan cabled to Ambassador Page at London yesterday the full text of the German reply to the American proposals regarding the German war zone proclamation and the exemption of food destined for the civil population of Germany from seizure by the British.

In Vigorous Language
Though this latest communication is described as an inquiry, it will be of such a nature as to constitute a comprehensive presentation of the position of the United States with regard to the allies' new maritime program. There will be no room for doubt left in the mind of the British and French governments as to the adverse views of the United States government toward the Anglo-French announcement.

Miss Witherow's Thanks
I wish to thank collectively and individually the people who so kindly helped me in the recent voting contest held by the Progress office. Without your aid I could not have been one of the winners. Your interest and cooperation will always be remembered with gratitude.

EMMA WITHEROW.
Subscribe for the Progress

French Vessel Burning, Passengers May be Safe

(By United Press)
London, March 6.—The French vessel Latoraine is on fire west of Brest. The steamers Rotterdam, Cornishman and Arabic have been rushed to her aid. No details of the fire have been learned. Reports regarding the vessel's condition came from Ireland.

The Latoraine sailed from New York, carrying five American doctors and ten nurses and a number of French people. In all she had a pas-

THREAT OF FAMINE WORRIES AUSTRIA

Rome, March 6.—An uncensored dispatch from Vienna says that Austria is threatened seriously with famine. Flour has gone up to 50 cents a pound, and numerous poor people are already without bread.

Discontent has been displaced by indignation, and the situation is most alarming. For this reason the censorship has been increased, the police are most active in quelling disorder and the courts are very busy convicting complaining citizens on the charge of high treason.

Prominent families in Trentino have been apprehended on the suspicion that they are preparing for an Italian invasion. Many are fleeing to Italy, while the exodus from Austria to Switzerland is increasing daily.

DEER HELD BY HORNS IN FENCE KILLED BY DOGS

Williamsport, March 6.—The story of a woodland tragedy was reported by John Steiger, constable of Gamble township, to the court yesterday. The officer reported finding a dead deer with its horns fast in a wire woven fence in the woods in his bailiwick and the carcass partly eaten by dogs.

The deer was chased by dogs and became enmeshed in the fence. Caught in the barricade, the animal was unable to defend itself from the attacks of the dogs, which partly devoured it.

Contractor Hit by Log and Killed
Kane, March 6.—William E. Stokes, a contractor of Kushquea, was fatally injured when he was hit on the head by a log while engaged in snagging logs in Kinzo creek, at Kushquea. He died in the local hospital last night. His skull was fractured.

Real Estate Transfers

John E. Gordon to Dr. H. H. Lewis, land in Houston, \$1200.

Cotton Ship Held Up By British

Boston, March 6.—The steamer Pacific, carrying cotton from Galveston to Rotterdam, has been held up by a British warship and taken to Deal, according to a message received by the Emery Steamship company, owners of the vessel, yesterday.

Genoa, March 6.—Italian merchant ships have been ordered not to make voyages to Germany owing to the French-English blockade.

Few Perfect People

Practice makes perfect, but how long a time it takes no one has even found out.—Deseret News.

HORTON ORGAN RECITALS BECOMING VERY POPULAR

The organ recitals by James K. Horton at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath evening at 7:30 are becoming very popular. The music is exceptionally fine, and enjoyed by everyone. The recitals open the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited. The organ numbers which will be played Sabbath evening appear below.

March of Priests, from "Semiramide" Rossini.
Woodland Reverie Diggle
Nuit d'Ete Binet
Offertory, "Chant d'Amour" Gillette

THREE SUBMARINES SUNK IN A WEEK

Germans Lose Heavily in The Destruction of Their Undersea Boats

London, March 6.—Three German submarines have been sunk in British waters within the week, the last to be sent down being one of the U-2 type which was the prey of a French cruiser yesterday.

Destroyers Thursday sank the U-8 in the channel off Dover. The U-8 was a sister ship of the famous U-9. On February 28 the British collier Thoridus rammed and sank a submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.

The French ministry of marine yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English channel. The date of the encounter was March 4. Three shots struck the submarine, which then dived and did not reappear. The cruiser was attached to the second light squadron.

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The steamship Thoridus has now been examined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Capt. Bell and the crew that on February 28 it rammed and sank a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.'

"Yesterday afternoon the U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers; officers and men were taken prisoner."

W. L. Hall Injured At Fire Clay Works

W. L. Hall met with quite a bad accident Friday morning at the Patterson Clay Product company's plant. While in the act of releasing the press, which had stuck, using a bar, the latter flew back, striking Mr. Hall on the head, knocking him down, bruising his left knee very painfully and cutting quite a gash in his head, which required the attention of Dr. Lever Stewart.

HARRY SCHOLL GIVEN MORE IMPORTANT POSITION

Harry Scholl, who has been employed for several years as wire chief for the Bell Telephone company at Clearfield, has been given a promotion as installation foreman for the same company, with location at Altoona, where he has gone to enter upon his new duties.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Jeanette Allport, of Philipsburg, who is now visiting her mother in that town, will shortly follow him there. Their many friends here wish them abundant success.

WILSON'S ADMINISTRATION REFUSED INDORSEMENT

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—An endorsement of President Wilson's European war policy was tabled in the Iowa senate Thursday by a vote of 28 to 9.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The senate Thursday rejected by a vote of 19 to 9 a joint resolution extending the legislature's sympathy and encouragement to President Wilson in handling the neutrality problem.

WILSON POSTPONES TRIP TO PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6.—The president has abandoned his trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition this month, as planned, giving as his reason the foreign situation and the state of Mexican affairs.

Itinerary Car Fumigated
The "fitney" bus was fumigated twice this week because of the cases of scarlet fever that developed in town during the week. It is usual for the company to fumigate the cars only twice a month, but special precaution is taken whenever there appears to be any danger.

CATS SWARM IN DEVASTATED CITY OF NIEUPORT NOW

Starving Members of the Feline Family Only Domestic Animals Remaining

Three Old Maid Sisters of the Flanders Town, Who Cared For the Cats, Were Mistaken For German Spies by the British—Nieuport Another Memento of German Guns

(By William Philip Simms)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Flanders, Feb. 15. (By Mail to New York).—Nieuport, the pretty little city to the west of Ostend on the Belgian coast, has gone to the long list of cities that were but are no more. Only the name remains.

Like Pervyse, Louvain, Sermaize and so many smiling towns of Belgium and France, nothing is left of Nieuport but the shells of what used to be habitations, churches, schools, places of business, theatres and such.

Daily the crack of German shells echo through the debris strewn valleys that used to be called streets and nightly the clatter of collapsing walls and tile roofs, weakened or undermined by the day's shelling are the only sounds to be heard outside the tramp of sentinels or the meow of cats.

Cats? The place seems swarming with them, poor, lean, starving creatures who hide in brick and stone littered cellars by day and come out to prow and beg for food at night. Their eyes shine out of the darkness with an almost supernatural lustre, in their voices is a quality smacking of ghosts, haunt-frequented places.

They scamper out of sight along the ruins if one but says "Boo!" but if you stand still and offer the proper encouragement the drove of cats will approach and rub their arched, though bony backs against your legs, mewing up at you in the most pitiful, beseeching of ways. If you have food with you the appeal cannot be resisted and you share your sliced ham, sausages, potted meat or whatever you carry, with the famished pets.

Cats. It is said attach themselves to places instead of to persons. Nieuport proves the saying. When the population evacuated the seaside resort and called their kitties to follow, the kitties remained, deaf to the call. Each kitty had her cosy corner, her favorite basking place in her own particular dwelling. She came when called and appeared to care for this or that member of the household. She let herself be stroked and she purred back in thankfulness but way down deep in her heart she bled the house more than she did the people inhabiting it. So when the Germans advanced and started to bombard the city, the kitties

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SYKESVILLE MINER INSTANTLY KILLED

When he rose hurriedly from a sitting posture in a mining car Steve Abazutsky, a Poleander, came in contact with the trolley wire in the mines of the Cascade Coal company at Sykesville and was instantly killed Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

With a companion Abazutsky was riding in a car hauled by a mine motor. Despite previous warnings to be careful of the exposed trolley wire the Poleander scrambled hurriedly to his feet to jump from the car when it stopped and his head came in contact with the wire, which carried 250 volts. He was knocked from the car by the shock and death must have been instantaneous.

Dr. Adams was immediately summoned and for over an hour he and other physicians with a first aid corps worked with Abazutsky but without effect. He was finally pronounced dead.

The deceased was but 25 years of age and had resided in Sykesville for a number of years with his sister.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' FUN PROVES NOT SO HUMOROUS

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of seemingly interested boys were gathered in front of the high school building watching the process of moving the painted letters from the brick walls. These boys were members of the Sophomore class, to whose interest it was to remove the letters, placed there by someone the night before. The paint, however, resisted their efforts, although only the dim outline of the letters remain.—DuBois Courier

LITTLE ARDARY BOY WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

John, the little son of C. R. Ardary, the mail carrier, who fell from the balcony at the Y. M. C. A. a few days ago, was much more seriously injured than was at first realized. The child was taken to the hospital from the Y. M. C. A. and after his fractured collar bone had been set, the doctors discovered that he had a fractured skull, the fracture being six inches long. It was necessary to remove a piece of bone from his head. There is little hope of his recovery.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Daniel Richards, of Wallaceport, to be held Monday afternoon at 1:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Class No. 4 of the Presbyterian Sabbath school held a social and business meeting in the dining room of the church last evening, which was enjoyed by every one present.

There were forty-two in attendance with their fancy work, etc., and refreshments were served by the social committee.

Reports were given at the business meeting by the chairman of different committees, and all showed that definite work was being done, and that the class is still growing in both interest and attendance.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Claim to Have Repulsed German Attack and Captured Trenches

Paris, March 6.—The French official statement last night said:

"In Belgium in the region of the dunes we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us yesterday. The Germans attempted to push forward their trenches into contact with ours, but twelve times our fire dispersed them."

"To the north of Arras, our counter-attacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette were crowned with complete success. On Friday the enemy made a new attack, but we thrust them back, regained the lost positions which had been for two days in their possession and made numerous prisoners."

"Reims has been bombarded all day long."

"On Friday we gained ground on the whole front in Champagne, carried a trench to the northwest of Perthes and occupied to the north of Perthes a salient where we took prisoners."

"We captured 600 meters (about 650 yards) of trenches with a depth of 200 meters beyond the group which lies north east of Mesnil and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in the ravines northwest of Beausjour. According to prisoners' accounts, the enemy's losses were extremely high."

C. H. S. Wins Again On Opponents Floor

The high school basketball team added another victory to its credit last night at Reynoldsville, when it defeated the high school team of that place by a score of 24 to 20. The game was the fastest that has been played in Reynoldsville this season and was a rip and tuck throughout. The first ended with the score a tie of 10 to 10.

Captain Lynn was the star score for C. H. S., caging six field goals and throwing eight out of fourteen foul shots attempted. Mitchell added two field goals to Clearfield's score. Neff, as centre, and Fulford and F. Stewart, as guards, played their usual strong game.

Next Friday the high school boys play a return game at Indiana Normal, and on Saturday night play the strong Johnstown high school team here.

PICTURES OF LOCAL PEOPLE SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE

The pictures of local people shown upon the canvas at the new opera house last night made a decided hit with the audience. The camera man had done his work well, and he had found many citizens who posed willingly or unwillingly for their pictures, and these were given last night. The pictures were clean and there was no difficulty encountered by the audience in picking out their acquaintances.

PIRATES OFF FOR SOUTHLAND

Pittsburg, March 6.—The Pirates were scheduled to leave today for Dawson Springs, Ky., their southern training quarters.

AMERICAN STEAMER DISABLED

(By United Press)
New York, March 6.—The American steamer Maine has sprung a leak and is being brought into the dry dock for repairs.

The ship is not far from the naval yard and there is no danger of her sinking before she reaches aid.

John Forsythe transacted business in Altoona on Thursday.

FORTY-SEVEN MINERS GET OUT ALIVE AND WELL

After All Hope of Their Rescue Had Been Abandoned They Are Saved

HAD BEEN TRAPPED BY THE EXPLOSION

News of the Discovery of These Men Spread Like Wildfire in West Virginia Town and Hundreds Flocked to the Mine Shaft—Bodies of Ninety Dead Diggers Taken From the Collery in Which the Explosion Occurred Tuesday—Force of the Explosion Was Not Severe, as None of the Loaded Coal Cars Were Disturbed by the Shock.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM MYSZYNEC

Berlin, March 6.—The campaign in Poland appears to be an affair of shifting local successes for one side and the other. The Germans have been compelled to retire, before superior Russian forces, from Myszyne, which lies close to the East Prussian border.

Report that two of the forts at Ossowiec have been destroyed has not been confirmed officially, but it follows the Russian report that heavy batteries have been brought into position before the city. If this report be true, it means a considerable success for the Russians.

Dispatches from Constantinople continue to contravert the reports being given out in London concerning the damage done to the Dardanelles forts as a result of the persistent bombardment.

ARRANGING FOR 1415 CLEARFIELD CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Hershey, field manager for the Chautauqua association of Swathmore, spent the day in town. Clearfield's Chautauqua has already been guaranteed for next year, and preparations are being made to give the town a Chautauqua course even better than those of the past two years.

VISITING IN WEST DECATUR

Miss Eva and Esther Stine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stine, of Clark street, have gone on a vacation visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kephart, of West Decatur, and a host of friends wish them a good time. Miss Eva is one of Clearfield's most popular young ladies and makes a host of friends where ever she goes.

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Baltic it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet, which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

(By United Press)
Layland, W. Va., March 6.—Forty-seven coal miners, alive and well, after being prisoners in the mine for three days, were found by the rescue party at the New River & Pocahontas mine No. 3 today.

They had been trapped in the mine while at work on the day of the explosion.

Ninety dead bodies have been taken from the mine and there was thought to be no hope of finding living men in the mines.

Hundreds gathered at the shaft as the news of the discovery spread like wildfire over the little mining town.

This makes twenty men who have been taken alive from the mines.

Forty-Seven Rescued

Hinton, W. Va., March 6.—Forty-seven out of the 182 persons imprisoned in the mine of the New River & Pocahontas Coal and Coke Co. have escaped death. Following the discovery of five men in one of the pockets of the mine, more searches were made and nine others rescued. Later they discovered 11 more, and before returning to daylight found 43 and helped them to the surface.

Four men found their way out without aid. All were very hungry, but gave no other signs of having suffered. At noon today 45 of the buried men were still unaccounted for, but there is hope that more are living.

Nearly all of the rescued men told the same story, that they were working in the pockets of the mine when the explosion occurred and were hindered in their efforts to escape by the debris in the mine.

Late last night 78 bodies had been recovered from the Layland mine of the New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company, where on Tuesday morning an explosion occurred entombing the entire force of workmen.

The 78 bodies were found in mines Nos. 4 and 5, except one, which was found in the main entry of No. 3, into which the rescue parties penetrated this morning after the fans were reversed so that the rescuers could enter the main entrance.

Of those recovered in No. 4 mine only four were found outside of their working places and only one showed the effects of the explosion through force.

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Russian Fleet Goes to Help The British Ships

(By United Press)
London, March 6.—The Russian Black sea fleet is en route to the Bosphorus, and it is expected that the Russian fleet will be in the Bosphorus by the end of the month. The Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Burgas is on the western shore of the Black sea, near the eastern extremity of the Balkans. It is 75 miles north of Adrianople.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

Good evening! Always there is something to be thankful for; congress will not meet until next winter.

In this town the snow shovel never has time to grow rusty.

Thought we were getting our Indian summer rather early this year.

The idea of Philadelphia citizens being excited over rapid transit is as laughable as it is inexplicable.

However, all things have an end, and March has only thirty-one days, six of which have already passed.

A Chinaman has just won first prize for speaking at Yale, and we'll wager that he does not know a single rule of football.

Trouble with those tales of Germany's desire to sue for peace is that they come from London or Paris, not from Berlin.

Leave it to the anti-Palmer Democrats and they will sooner or later admit that they voted for Dr. Brumbaugh last fall.

Unfortunately for the country, President Wilson displays no purpose of following the example of congress and adjourning.

Postmaster Barclay will no doubt hand out the mail with due courtesy to all classes of citizens, regardless of their political leanings.

General Obregon, one of the Mexican brigands who believes he is of presidential size, proves it by inaugurating a reign of outlawry in Mexico.

Let us hope that grandpa will devote more of his time to amusing that White House baby than in attempting to make enemies of the European nations.

If he were only able to make the New Yorkers understand that one day in the week is Sunday, Evangelist Sunday would not find his visit to Gotham useless.

Winston Churchill is so sure that he can whip Germany all by himself that he is planning to become viceroy of India, but who would own India if Churchill's calculations were to go wrong?

Judging from the number of men who have been mistaken for the man who killed John Hurley, there must be a lot of murderous looking individuals traveling through this part of the state.

Pennsylvania's legislators oppose any increase in the price of marriage licenses, probably on the theory that with divorce as easy as it is the demand for licenses is steadily growing greater.

See the goods in the store of the home merchant before deciding to patronize mail order houses; and you will find a guide to the progressive merchants of Clearfield by consulting the advertising columns of the Progress.

It has always been a source of surprise to people in this part of the state that hoboes do not go south in winter, and this fact becomes the more difficult to explain when it is

known that they need not be afraid of being asked to work down there.

Surely, nobody in his right senses will accuse A. Mitchell Palmer with wrecking the Democratic party in Clearfield county; that party was torn into warring factions long before Palmer entered the political arena.

The state highway department makes justices of the peace to report each month the amount of fines they collect from violators of the automobile law, but this does not apply to Clearfield county, in which there are no violations of that law—presumably.

There are a whole lot of gentlemen hanging around Harrisburg who display more or less peevishness since Governor Brumbaugh delivered that solar plexus blow to the scheme to take ninety-eight thousand dollars from the state treasury and hand it to officeholders who perform no work.

TIMES GROWING BETTER

Whether the depression in business in this country in the past six months was due to the European war or the enactment of the tariff law by a Democratic congress, there is no denying the fact that, despite the effect of these two disturbing elements, business is fast picking up in the United States. The demand of the warring nations for arms and ammunition made in America has done much to swing the balance of trade this way, while the operation of the mills and factories which supply these munitions of war has its effect upon other industries in this country.

Factories and mills cannot run without power, and to get the power they must have coal. Pennsylvania has the coal in abundance, and in getting out this coal and shipping it to market many men are being employed. These men spend their money at home, which means that more money is finding its way into the tills of the merchants. Clearfield county with its hundred or more coal mines, is sharing in the increased demand for coal, as its citizens also share in whatever other benefits flow from a resumption of business.

The closing of the factories in European countries affected by the war also has led American capital to invest in the manufacture of goods formerly bought abroad, while American brains are being employed in discovering methods whereby products heretofore brought from foreign lands may be made in the United States. This means that new industries will spring up in all parts of the country and that hundreds of men will be employed where tens can now find work. Already Americans have demonstrated that this country can get along pretty well without the aid of European nations.

What helps the whole country helps each section, and when the spring opens it will surprise nobody to find that Clearfield has been included among those parts of the country in which a revival of business has brought prosperity. Clearfield county rightfully claims to have the richest mineral deposits in the state of that kind which are useful in building trades, and the demand for brick and other products of the clay mines is certain to increase with the years. Under all circumstances, the people of Clearfield county have reason for taking a hopeful view of the situation and in believing that the present year will see the town and its people grow and prosper.

NAMING THE ALLEYS

Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, pastor of the Baptist church, has requested council to number the houses and name the alleys in the borough, a matter which has been called to the attention of council by the Progress in times past. At present the chaotic condition of house-numbering is con-

fusing and annoying to citizens and strangers alike, and as the work of numbering the houses is a gigantic one, where the cooperation of the property owners can be enlisted in the task council should prepare plans for such numbering in the near future.

Give a few of the alleys in Clearfield names. These side streets should be given appropriate names so that when a citizen is asked to locate a point in an alley he need not go to the trouble to bound it on four sides, two sides of which may also be unnamed alleys. If it is considered advisable, the name of alley should be changed to avenue, but each one should have a distinctive name, a name which could easily be recognized as a guide to the person seeking information relative to any point in the alley or avenue.

Borough council might appoint a special committee to consider this question of naming the alleys. The names of prominent citizens might be applied to the alleys; or names of trees or of buildings on the alleys might be chosen. If a committee were to take the matter up it would not find it a difficult matter to find appropriate names for the alleys or avenues. The suggestion of Rev. Mr. Mecklem should receive the attention and consideration of borough council, and the naming of alleys and the numbering of houses should be undertaken this summer.

TO A ROBIN

O crimson comrade of the wandering sun,
Chanting a herald song of spring begun.

At thy melodious art
Exultant impulses that long had fled
Leap wild within my heart!

Despite these ravished days, ungarlanded,
The tidings thine irradiant soul doth bring,
And unextinguished muse,
Resurge resplendent with the flame of spring.

As joyous as of yore,
And over sundering leagues, 'midst
battering gales,
Thou circlest northward in thy sunward trails,

To sing for us once more.
The cycle of thy song we love to greet,
And simple faith that guides thy winged feet,

O Master of March airs,
Sweetening the raucous winds with thy refrain,
Dispenser of all cares,
Whose matin chirps are birthed without a pain.

Thou art not daunted with the light and shade
Of this mercurial March!
O lyric tourist from the southland glade,
It is thy life to be

A faithful wanderer in thy circling flight,
A singer of great glees.

—Arthur D. Rees.

Strong Convictions

If the Alabama legislature had its way the people of the state would be enjoined against even dreaming of taking a drink.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SIX SMALL SMILES

A Lie Told

"So you brand as a lie your opponent's statement that you have your price?" asked the interviewer.
"Yes," explained Senator Buncombe.
"Payment was held up."—Buffalo Express.

Troublesome Johnny

"We're always careful about these outrageous diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disinfected the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

The Quintessence of Self-Adoration.

"She is terribly conceited."
"How so?"
"Why, she believes what her press agent says of her."—Philadelphia Press.

Everything Goes

"I see one man has dramatized a popular adage and another a popular song."
"Well?"
"I wonder if they couldn't dramatize my popular brand of chewing gum."—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Blame Her.

"Cleopatra's needle weighs 150 tons."
"Gosh! No wonder she preferred flirting to sewing."—Boston Transcript.

Highest Praise

Tomdix—Why don't you try Dr. Quackem's elixir o' f' life? A friend of mine who took a bottle of it praised it to the skies.
Hojax—Yes, and a friend of mine took three bottles of the stuff, and he's now up there somewhere.—Indianapolis Star.

Repeal of Election Laws Proposed by Republicans

Harrisburg, March 6.—The state Republican leaders have not abandoned their plan to repeal the law requiring the election of judges on a non-partisan ballot. Some time ago United States Senator Boies Penrose was credited with opposing the repeal. It is said now that he was misunderstood. He favors the repeal, but does not want it to become effective until after January 1, 1916. In many of the counties the state plans have been made for the election of judges and the repeal of the law at this time would interfere.

There is to be a conference in Philadelphia Saturday, at which the proposed changes in the election laws will be taken up. It may be that Senators James P. McNickol, E. H. Vane and William E. Crow will have returned from Florida by that time. If they are not back in Pennsylvania by Saturday they will arrive Monday. Philadelphia lawyers have about completed the preparation of the election laws and the conference Saturday is for looking over the drafts.

The present system of primary election laws was advocated by the independents in the hope they would result in the defeat of re-election of Senator Penrose. The laws having failed in their purpose the promoters have lost interest in them. There is now a good deal of discussion of returning to the old system of state conventions. The idea is to make the party responsible for the nominations.

If the law is changed to make the nominations of state candidates in state conventions, it would not become operative until 1916, when the auditor general and state treasurer are to be nominated. It also is probable that if state conventions are revived these bodies will be given authority to elect all the national delegates.

The Republican leaders are agreed that fusion after the primary is to be prevented. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to prevent a candidate from running in the primaries of as many parties as he desires. The position is taken that if a Republican is strong enough to win a Democratic nomination, or vice versa, he should be allowed to "bring home the bacon."

After the primaries death is the only cause which will make possible the withdrawal of a candidate from a ticket. This provision is now the law insofar as the non-partisan nominations are concerned. The extension of this plan to all nominations practically would prevent fusion. In addition to this preventive the new bill would provide that independents desiring to have tickets in the November election must organize prior to the primaries and make their nominations in the primaries.

There is no intention of changing the party enrollment law. There is a bill here to repeal it insofar as it relates to third-class cities and counties of less than 200,000 population, but there is no danger of its enactment.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, March 6.—John Wigley, recruit fireman of Truck No. 6, has no use for bedbugs, but he dearly loves cockroaches. He considers them among man's best friends.

When he joined the company some of the vamps decided to start a bedbug farm in his bed. John, looking like a man with a rash after a sleepless night, went to a restaurant and bought one hundred cockroaches. He turned them loose among the "b-b's." In two days he was assured peaceful sleep.

Forty-eight of the cockroaches, he declared, he returned to the kind restaurant keeper with thanks. The other fifty-two died overeating.

AMBITIOUS ASPIRATIONS OF ARBITRATION SOCIETY

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 6.—The Pennsylvania Arbitration society will hold a public meeting here tonight, addressed by Dr. A. S. Johnson, professor of political economy at Cornell university. The peace organization, in a statement today, admits that it does not hope to stop the European war, but that by the spreading of certain principles of national conduct, all wars may soon grow unpopular.

"At the close of this war the European people will be so sick of bloodshed, so burdened with debt, so desirous of peace," the statement asserted, "that there will be an opportunity for wiser counsel to supersede the military theorists whose plan of preserving the world's order by preparation to fight has so utterly broken down. Three great principles, generally recognized among statesmen and publicists as sufficient, if adopted, to make future war on the present scale, an impossibility, are:

"The establishment of a supreme court of the world.

"The limited of armament by agreement and the establishment of an international police force.

"The nationalization of the manufacture of the implements of war and the prohibition of such manufacturing by private interests."

MADE IN AMERICA

PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN

(By United Press)

New York, March 6.—The first industrial exposition of the "Made in America" type was to begin today at the Grand Central Palace. The exposition is the direct result of the recommendation of Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Hartigan for the instigation of a plan to get the people of the country better acquainted with American goods.

The only requirement governing the allotment of space was that the goods must have been made or grown in the United States.

Stough at Lancaster

(By United Press)

Lancaster, March 6.—Evangelist Henry Stough will open his revival campaign here tomorrow when he preaches his first sermon in the recently finished tabernacle. Preliminary meetings under the direction of leading church workers in the section have been in full swing during the past two weeks.

Read ads in the Progress.

FARMERS' CLUBS.

More than 700 farmers' clubs have been organized in Minnesota alone during the last year. There are 850 farmers' clubs in the state representing all but two of the eighty-six counties. A good, active farmers' club does for a rural community what an active commercial club does for a village or city, they declare. It tends to secure the united influence of a community to develop and bring about any desired improvement and to oppose anything that is not for its best interests.

Chief among the advantages of these clubs are the financial advantages of co-operative buying and selling of farm products and things to be used on the farm. Co-operation in marketing secures not only a better price for the average farmer, but tends to make the products of any one community uniform in quality.

WINTER CARE OF ASPARAGUS.

Top Should Be Removed and Stable Manure Applied to the Ground.

The first step in the winter care of asparagus, says Professor Montgomery of the Ohio College of Agriculture, is the removal and burning of the tops at the close of the season. This serves a twofold purpose. First, it destroys many of the spores which are responsible for the prevalence of top rot and, second, it eliminates to a large degree the hibernating places for the asparagus beetle during the winter season. He says that at the university gardens the cutting of the tops is delayed until after heavy frost. A sharp hoe or scythe is used to cut the tops, which are gathered into large piles and when reasonably dry are burned. The tops are extremely difficult to work into the soil in the fall of the year and the necessary digging must be done in the spring. The next step is to apply stable manure to the ground during the winter after the ground has frozen to some extent. Apply the manure at the rate of from twenty to thirty tons per acre, and spread evenly over the surface. The manure, after being on the ground over winter, is to be turned in by a thorough disking of the soil before the edible tops appear above the surface. Such treatment increases the organic matter in the soil, adds some fertility, protects the plants from excessive freezing and, provided the mulch is removed in early spring, advances the growing season. If the mulch is not removed early in the spring it only serves to retain frost in the ground and so delays growth.

Will Rededicate a Church

(By United Press)

Moxham, Pa., March 6.—Bishop John W. Hamlin, of Boston, will rededicate the Methodist Episcopal church here tomorrow, following improvement of the edifice at a cost of \$22,000. Bishop Hamlin dedicated the church in 1907.

BIGGEST COLLEGIATE MEET

AT MADISON SQUARE TODAY

(By United Press)

New York, March 6.—Star athletes from all Eastern colleges and amateur clubs were to compete today in the indoor games of the intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of America at Madison Square Garden. The meet was expected to bring together the greatest collection of college athletes ever seen at an indoor competition. Manager Berry had reports early in the week that 2000 athletes were training for the preliminaries. Matt Halpin, chairman of the athletic committee of the New York Athletic club, has been selected as pistol handles for the relay carnival. This is the first time in more than twenty years that a professional starter has not been employed.

Long Drawn Out.

Uncle Jeff, an aged negro driver of Augusta, was plotting several northern visitors around just after the first golf links had been put in the "Uncle Jeff" was a little short on his knowledge according to St. Petersburg on local pride.

"How many have they?" inquired a visitor, "eighteen?"

Uncle Jeff pulled up to make his answer more impressive.

"More'n dat, suh," he said. "Der's got a passel er'nd, and de holes ain't bigger 'n a tin can. I reckon der's got a thousand holes already, suh."—New York Post.

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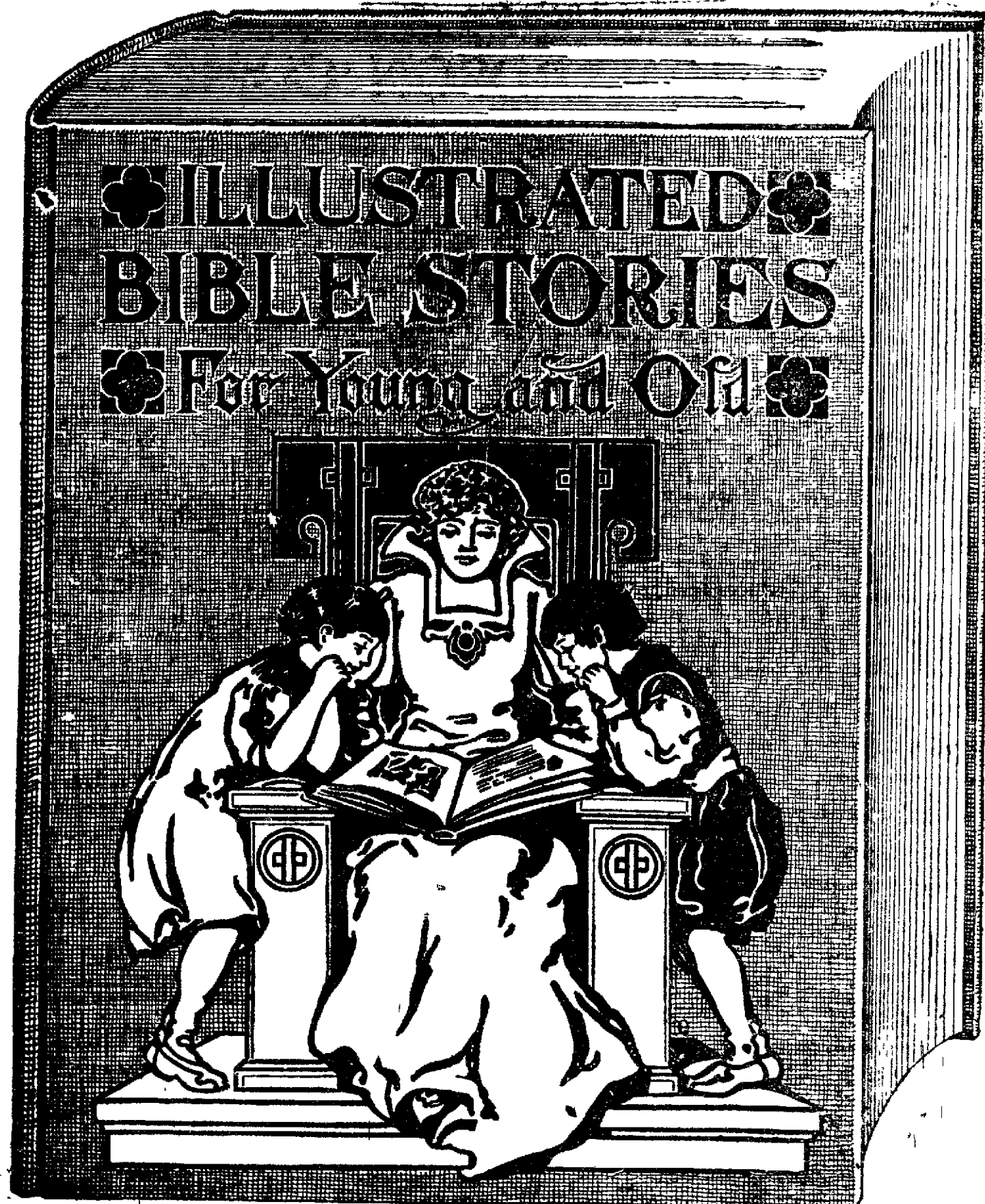
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PHILIPSBURG

The young Italian arrested at Gettysburg, accused of the murder of John Hurley at Graham station on Feb. 24, proved to be another individual and was given his liberty.

Charles Cox, of Everett, was here attending the funeral of the late William Miller.

T. W. Hancock is suffering with bronchial pneumonia and is confined to his home on Fifth street.

The P. L. S. basketball team played the first of its season on Friday night. They were accompanied to their places by Prof. J. S. F. Ruch.

Harry Schell, who has been promoted as vice chief to install it on foreman by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schell will locate in Altoona.

Joseph Knapp attended the banquet at Snow's this week, celebrating the opening of Snow's new banking institution. W. T. Knapp, his son, is a director of the new bank.

Perhaps it would interest some of the Clearfield county baseball fans to know that Wilbur Roach, of the Buffalo Internationals, is a nephew of George Trumble, of Morrisdale Roach.

Jumped to the lead, but the manager of the Buffalo Internationals offered a bigger bunch of the long green so Wilbur signed a contract for 1915 to play with the latter club.

F. R. Hancock returned from a visit to his parents at Runville.

M. F. McCartney, of Munson, has taken up his duties as operator and agent for the N. Y. C. at Buinside.

F. B. Kiser succeeds him at Munson. Munson won a double basketball victory on their own floor Thursday night, Munson 14—Morrisdale 4, and Munson 25 and Osceola 15. Munson has a fast team.

Quite a few persons went to Houtzdale Friday night to attend the opera, "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico."

John M. Bun the public stenographer of Clearfield, was in town recently.

porting the inquest of John Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of this place.

John Hunt, of Monument, visited friends here on Tuesday.

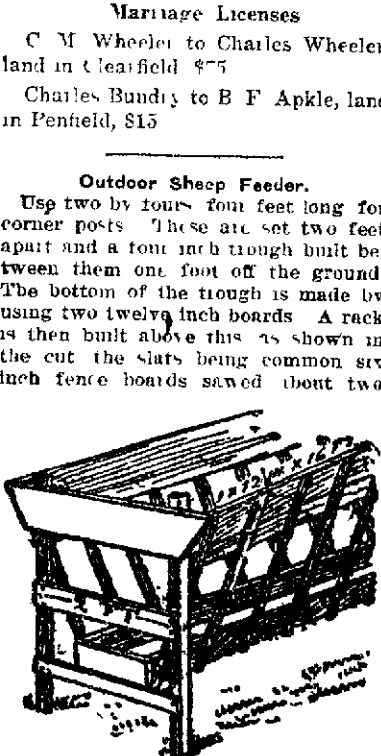
William Washburn, of Morrisdale, was a business visitor to Wallacetown Wednesday.

Recalls Lurching Men. Kane, Pa. March 6.—As a result of a revival in business on the local division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad all full-time employees of the company were called back to service yesterday morning. About fifty men are affected. Five additional train crews will be added to the local division.

Marriage Licenses. C. M. Wheeler to Charles Wheeler, land in Clearfield \$75.

Charles Bundy to B. F. Apple, land in Penfield, \$15.

Outdoor Sheep Feeder. Two by four foot long for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four inch trough built between them one foot off the ground. The bottom of the trough is made by using two twelve inch boards. A rack is then built above this as shown in the cut the slats being common six inch fence boards sawed about two



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The Home Dressed Meat is by far better and fresher than the "Western Embalmed" brand, and my stock is Clearfield county grown—freshly dressed every week. On Saturday of this week, I will have the same large stock as usual.

STEAKS Round Porterhouse Sirloin **20c**

Roasts **14c**

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915

J. L. Dailey, of DuBois, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Leopold is ill at her home on Market street.

William Smith transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

Edward Hoover, of Oregon, is visiting relatives in town.

I. D. McWilliams had business in Punxsutawney Wednesday.

George H. Platen, of Westover, spent yesterday in town.

A. E. Leitzinger has returned from a business trip to New York.

John McQuillen is ill at his home on Second street with la grippe.

Harry Switzer, of New York, spent the day transacting business in town.

Miss Mildred Brickley is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Clapper in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harry Adams, of Margaretta street, is visiting her parents at Hilewood.

Miss Elizabeth Turner is spending a few days in Philipsburg visiting friends.

Mrs. Rex Montgomery has returned from a pleasant visit with Johnstown friends.

Misses Mary Turner and Lyle Cooper have returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Nancy Weaver, who has been ill of scarlet fever for several weeks is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Catherine Livingston who has been ill at her home on the West Side, is much improved.

Mrs. Milo Lawhead, of Pleasant Grove, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Snook at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrigley have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Locust street.

S. M. Hall, an employee of the American express office at DuBois spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, on Merrill street.

Alton Lynn is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at 602 Second street. Miss Blankley of Osceola Mills, a trained nurse, is attending him.

Lynn Dorr, who was taken ill at Bond, Maryland, the first of the week was brought home yesterday. Mrs. Dorr went to Bond on Wednesday and accompanied him home.

Frank McDivitt has been drawn up on the district court jury at Erie for March 15, and will leave the Saturday or Sunday before, to be gone several days.

TIMELY POULTRY HINTS.

The way to have eggs in winter is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched pullets if properly grown should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will as a rule, lay all winter. February, March and April are the months to do hatch in order to secure early hatched pullets.

The hen that pays high commission should lay the bulk of her yearly output between the first week of December and some time along in May. After that she usually slows up until moulting time comes in the fall.

Give considerable meat feed to the growing pullets now and they will lay earlier on account of it. Commercial prepared feed scraps or cut fresh bone will be satisfactory for this purpose and skim milk will be of great assistance.

If your poultry stock is limited so that using the male you have will result in breeding dispose of them and get males from another breeder of the same breed. Often exchanges can be made with other breeders with advantage on both sides.

Marriage Licenses

Theodore H. Keller and F. Zabeck, May, both of DuBois.

Clarence Holt, of Coudley, and Annie Gilliam, of Lanse.

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12 cans milk	\$1.00	25c Jars dried beef	30c
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Dill Pickles, doz	40c	1 ud, home tendered, lb	16c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c	Oranges, 2 doz.	25c
Corn 2 cans	25c	New onion sets at	10c
20c Coffee 1 lb	20c	Post toasters, 10 pkg, at	8c
Soap, 10 bars	25c	Toilet soap, 6 cakes	25c
Swift's pure 8 cakes	25c	Shredded coconut, 3 lbs	25c
		Kravy, per gallon	25c

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostril. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or head-catch—Relief comes so quick.

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